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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A chair comprising:

- a base for attachment to a ground surface;
- a cantilever arm pivotally connected to said base, the cantilever arm having a first end projecting from said base, said first end being displaceable relative to said base by adjustment of said cantilever arm and said first end being rotatable about said base by the pivotal connection of the cantilever arm to said base;
- a seat attached and supported on to said first end of said cantilever arm with said base providing the sole support of said arm and seat during rotation of said arm relative to said base; and
- a brake attached to said cantilever arm and having a ground engaging surface, said ground engaging surface being moveable from an elevated first position, in which said ground engaging surface is not in contact with an underlying ground surface, to a second position wherein said ground engaging surface is in contact with said ground surface such that contact of said ground engaging surface with said ground surface inhibits relative displacement and rotation between said first end of said cantilever arm and said base and a brake operating mechanism including an actuator selectively operable by an operator supported by said seat to move said brake between said first position and said second position whereby movement of said brake by said operator to said first position permits rotation of said arm about said base with said operator supported on said seat.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (previously amended): The chair of claim 1 wherein said brake is extendable from said cantilever arm.

Claim 4 (original): The chair of claim 3 wherein said brake is attached to said first end of said cantilever arm.

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Claim 5 (original): The chair of claim 4 wherein said brake is activated to contact the ground surface by tilting said seat.

Claim 6 (original): The chair of claim 1 wherein the extendable cantilever arm is telescopically extendable.

Claim 7 (original): The chair of claim 6 wherein the telescopically extendable cantilever arm consists of two members and a stop to inhibit telescopic movement of the two members beyond a predetermined maximum extension.

Claim 8 (original): The chair of claim 1 wherein said seat is rotatably attached to said first end of said cantilever arm.

Claim 9 (original): The chair of claim 8 wherein said seat is height adjustable.

Claim 10 (original): The chair of claim 9 wherein said seat includes a back support.

Claim 11 (original): The chair of claim 10 wherein said seat includes a knee rest.

Claim 12 (original): The chair of claim 11 wherein said knee rest is removable.

Claim 13 (original): The chair of claim 1 wherein said base is securable to a ground surface.

Claim 14 (original): The chair of claim 1 wherein said base is leveled by a leveler.

Claim 15 (original): The chair of claim 14 wherein said leveler secures said base to a ground surface.

Claim 16 (original): The chair of claim 15 wherein said leveler consists of three interconnected threaded members.

Claim 17 (currently amended):

A chair comprising:

- a base, said base securable to a ground surface and leveled by a leveler;
- a telescopically extendable cantilever arm pivotally connected to said base, the telescopic cantilever arm consisting of two members and a stop to inhibit telescopic movement of the two members beyond a predetermined maximum extension, the cantilever arm having a first end projecting from said base, said first end being displaceable from said base by telescopic extension of the cantilever arm and said first end being rotatable about said base by the pivotal connection of the cantilever arm to said base;
- a seat pivotally attached to said first end of said cantilever arm, said seat being height adjustable, said seat including a back support and a removable knee support; and
- a brake attached to said cantilever arm and having a ground engaging surface, said

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ground engaging surface being moveable from an elevated first position, in which said ground engaging surface is not in contact with an underlying ground surface, to a second position wherein said ground engaging surface is in contact with said ground surface such that contact of said ground engaging surface with said ground surface inhibits telescopic and rotational movement of said first end of said cantilever arm relative to said base, and a brake operating mechanism including an actuator selectively operable by an operator supported on said seat to move said brake between said first position and said second position, said actuator being operable to move said brake to said second position, said brake activated to contact the ground surface by tilting of said seat.

Claim 18 (currently amended):

A chair comprising:

- a base for attachment to a ground surface;
- an cantilever arm pivotally connected to said base, the cantilever arm having a first end projecting from said base, said first end being rotatable about said base by the pivotal connection of the cantilever arm to said base;
- a seat attached to and supported on said first end of said cantilever arm with said base providing the sole support of said arm and seat during rotation of said arm relative to said base; and
- a brake attached to said cantilever arm, said brake activated by movement of said seat, said seat providing support for a user in a first position wherein said brake is disengaged, and being moveable by a user while supported thereby to a second position wherein said brake is engaged.

Claim 19 (previously amended):

The chair of claim 18 wherein said brake includes a ground engaging surface, said ground engaging surface being moveable from an elevated first position, in which said ground engaging surface is not in contact with an underlying ground surface, to a second position wherein said ground engaging surface is in contact with said ground surface .

Claim 20 (original): The chair of claim 19 wherein said brake is attached to said first end of said cantilever arm.

Claim 21 (original): The chair of claim 20 wherein said brake is activated to contact the ground surface by tilting said seat.

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Claim 22 (original): The chair of claim 18 wherein said cantilever arm is extendable, such that extension or retraction of said cantilever arm results in displacement of said first end of said cantilever arm relative to said base.

Claim 23 (original): The chair of claim 22 wherein the cantilever arm is telescopically extendable.

Claim 24 (original): The chair of claim 23 wherein the telescopically extendable cantilever arm consists of two members and a stop to inhibit movement of the two members beyond a predetermined maximum extension.

Claim 25 (cancelled)

Claim 26 (cancelled)

Claim 27 (cancelled)

Claim 28 (cancelled)